

RECEIVES RELATIVES
Mrs. May McKinley entertained as her houseguests last weekend her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Bowen of Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Middleton entertained Sunday for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quiring of Bakersfield.

Von Bergens Mark Tenth Anniversary At Dancing Party

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Von Bergens and the 10th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grow of South Gate was the occasion for an enjoyable dancing party at Ocean Park Saturday evening. In the group were Messrs. and Mrs. Harry Christensen and Ashby Stringham of Huntington Park, Earl Christensen of Glendale, Bart and Don Christensen of Los Angeles and Harold Murphy of Venice.

Later the guests were entertained at a supper party at the Bergen home here. A wedding cake, appropriately decorated, was cut and all white flowers were used for the buffet table. Orchid corsages, gifts of their husbands, were worn by Mrs. Bergens and Mrs. Grow.

NEW CLUB GROUP FORMED HERE

The new home of Mrs. Perry Mendenhall, Jr., at Park Knolls was an attractive setting for a meeting of young married women last week when a club to be known as "The Shamrocks" was organized to conduct home war work.

Officers elected were Helen Smith, president; Mildred Tidwell, secretary; Jean Mendenhall, treasurer; and Marguerite McLean, sergeant-at-arms. Others present were: Martha Colburn, Georgie Tappin, Bobby Higgins, Irma Gossiaux, Rosemary Pryor, Kay Shelton, Marion Treize and Mary Ellen Devore.

MATRON HONORED AT SHOWER PARTY

Mrs. Jane Roberts Holliday was an honoree at an attractive appointed surprise stork shower when Mrs. Muriel Barnes Haman assisted by Mrs. Virginia Brown Scott, entertained Sunday morning at brunch at her home on Martina ave.

Guests were members of Torrance high school classes including Mmes. Norma Rappaport Siegel and Edith Corbett Brook and Miss Marcella Kembel, all of Los Angeles; Mmes. Grace Barnes Duran of Garden Grove; Dorothy Stevenson, Colombo, Jean Smith Brooks and Helen Hannebrink Tavan, all of this city.

State Senator and Mrs. Charles F. Wittenberg, who have been visiting here for the past five months in the interests of his health, left this week for their home in Tonopah, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuaid are entertaining as their houseguest this week his sister, Mrs. J. P. Hall of Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hood of Douglas, Ariz., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln at 1229 Cota ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. McConlogue were houseguests of his mother, Mrs. Rose McConlogue, this week at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford, Jr., entertained as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder.

Mrs. Monte Tucker, nee Gladys Moe, of Long Beach, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moe.

Recent guests of Mrs. Fred O. Bacon were Mrs. Earl Ihme and Mrs. B. Bjergard of San Pedro.

FERN P.T.A. HAS DIVERSIFIED PROGRAM

"What is Happening to Our American Family Life" was discussed by Rev. Charles Swift of Wilmington at Fern Avenue P. T. A. meeting Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Swift emphasized that American family life is true democracy in miniature. He opposes tendencies of mothers who are accepting lucrative war jobs at the expense of the mental, moral, and physical care of their families. Nurseries, school playgrounds, under trained adult supervision, were his suggestions for a temporary solution of the problem of what to do with children while mothers are working.

The school safety committee, composed of 36 A-5 and B-6 students presented a typical meeting with Mrs. Thomas as president; Norman Downing, vice president; and Melisse Strasser, secretary. Others heard on the program were Kenny Myers, Max Robinson, Marilyn Franzen, Larry Fischer, Freddy Bartlett, Lillian Cucci and Betty Parsons.

Those elected to serve on the nominating committee to choose officers were Mrs. Jack Long, chairman, and Mmes. J. R. Vandergrift, Micheal Strasser, John Grub, George Leech and Miss Charlotte Waddell.

SURPRISE SHOWER FESTIVE AFFAIR

One of the most enjoyable parties of the week was a surprise shower given Tuesday evening for Mrs. Dale Wright, the former Margaret Richhart. The rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Bettina Miller was the setting for the affair arranged by Mrs. Addie Parks. Following the presentation of many beautiful gifts, "Pick a Prize" bunco furnished diversion.

Much hilarity was caused when individual awards were made at the termination of each round of play. At the conclusion of the evening regulation prizes were presented to Mrs. Ruth Haggard and Miss Polly Janet Bartlett.

Those present were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Robert G. Richhart; Mrs. Dale Wright, Sr.; Mmes. Teala Bellini, Sabina Abramson, Frances Clark, Cora Elliott, Lola Hoover, Mae Leake, Julia McManus, Bettina Miller, Arvilla Owen, Jessie Dennis Bartlett, Lillian Lewis, Mary Haig Olding, Celina McNeil Dean, Loretta Sanderhoff, Orda Peitzke, Margaret O'Toole, Lily Maurin Cooper, Mildred Menzies, Bernida Benstead, Altha Lancaster, Mary Vonderahe, Lalla Bowen, and the Misses Ada M. P. Chase, Lute Fraser, Marjorie Huber, Esther Maxwell, Edna Mullin, Polly Janet Bartlett and Birda Paddock.

DEPARTING RESIDENT GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Joseph Zelenka who leaves Monday to make her home in Pittsburg, was honored at a luncheon party arranged last Wednesday afternoon by members of the H. B. Club at Britanny Kitchen, Long Beach. Those present were the honoree and Mrs. M. A. Mechling of San Francisco and Mmes. O. A. Kressa, J. T. Qursler, E. M. Johnston, Paul M. Watson, John Keefe, M. J. Beale and John Disario. A handsome group gift was presented.

WIFE LEAVING TO JOIN HUSBAND AT POST

Mrs. Dorothy Stevenson, the former Dorothy Ernst, and daughter, Carol, are leaving this weekend by plane for Pensacola, Fla., to join her husband, Lieut. (J. G.) Harold Stevenson.

Lucille Anthony Honored at Two Bridal Showers

Miss Lucille Anthony, bride-elect of William Thomas Walker, Jr., was honored at a surprise bridal shower arranged last Tuesday evening at her home when Mrs. R. B. Roberts entertained. Primroses and bridal wreath, used to decorate, accented a pink and white color scheme. Shower games were the evening diversion and buffet refreshments were served.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Bolling Anthony; her sister, Miss Elizabeth Anthony and Mmes. Larry Otto and Bob Otto of Redondo Beach; Marie Paour, Robert Nuckles, Joe Morris, George Ellingson, Ed Schwartz, W. Menzie, D. Wright, D. Gillett, R. Ban, C. E. Youngken, Louis Lisson, W. Rufus Page and Arthur Thistle.

The bride-elect was again honored when Miss Elizabeth Anthony showered her Wednesday evening at their home. Diminutive umbrellas were used to suggest the shower motif and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of play to Charlene Floyd, Neva Roberts, Catherine Bibica, Ann Doherty, Lois Dunlap, Irene Findley, Gussie Janicich, Antoinette Lopin, Euphrasia Taylor, Grace Fennell, Gertrude Rattigan, Eileen Keaveny and Mrs. Bolling Anthony.

DINNER PARTY MARKS BIRTHDAY

Honoring Mrs. C. A. Curtiss on the occasion of her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Shinn entertained at dinner at their Los Angeles home Saturday evening. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss and daughters, Adele Ann and Kathie and Mrs. Anna Burmaster of this city; Mrs. Dora Roop and daughter, Mrs. John Tenneson of Seattle, and Mrs. Jessie Casmire and Norman Waterhouse of Los Angeles. Many lovely gifts were presented.

QUIMBY'S HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Quimby on Beach ave. was the setting for a dinner party Sunday when they entertained out-of-town guests. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield Herries, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Groasch and Robert Becker of Pasadena; Miss Betty Groasch, a student at Stanford, and Miss Key Quimby, home from Westwood.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT MILES HOME

The home of Mrs. E. A. Miles was an attractive setting for a bridge party when she entertained members of her bridge club last Thursday afternoon. Belle of Portugal roses were used to decorate the rooms and the tables were dessert covers were arranged for eight including Mrs. Herbert Carlson who was a club guest. Contract awards were presented to Mmes. Albert Isen and L. C. Burger.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic Ladies' card party at Nativity Hall are Mrs. K. McDonald, and her committee, Mmes. Batsch, Bech, Comon, Lander, Moore, Hornell, Schrader and Derouin. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

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SERVICE SHORTS

LESLIE FOSTER ... a corporal in the Army Air Forces, ended a brief furlough Monday when he left to return to his New Mexico base.

LYDIA JOSEPHINE FINCH ... has begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) training center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. For the following four weeks she will be assigned to a basic company for detailed instruction preparatory to replacing a man in a non-combat Army job. Her home address is 2321 237th st.

CAROLINE E. DELANO ... has completed basic training in the WAACs at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and has been selected for specialist training in an administrative school. Her home address is 2567 Sonoma st.

ELMER WILLIAM HIPPIK ... in training at Keesler Field, Miss., has written his parents at 1603 220th st., that he likes Army life very much.

ROBERT GENE RIDER ... fireman 2/c was recently graduated from Hemphill Institute of Technology in Los Angeles after completing a Diesel engine course in a Navy training school. He is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Curtis of 1647 West 216th st.

DALE J. BLACKWELL ... of 1046 Cabrillo ave., has been inducted into the Army, according to the Torrance Selective Service board.

WILLIAM R. MALIN ... seaman 2/c will return to San Diego Naval Training base today following a 12-hour leave with his mother, Mrs. William Malin here.

DR. CLIFFORD E. EASLEY ... a naval lieutenant, is leaving this week for overseas duty.

CARMEL COOK ... a gunner's mate, 1/c, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright at Palo Alto this week. Cook is also serving as a diver at San Pedro diving base.

MAJOR WILLIAM J. HARRISON ... U. S. Army medical corps, who has been stationed at San Bernardino, has been assigned to the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where he will take a special six-weeks' course in surgery.

EDWARD J. SHANER ... is an X-ray technician "somewhere in Africa," according to a letter recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shaner, 1622 Crenshaw Blvd.

ODELL W. MOORMAN ... a shipfitter, 3/c arrived last weekend from Farragut, Idaho to greet his infant daughter, Marcheta Mae, born Saturday morning at Torrance Memorial hospital. The baby's mother is the former Mildred Neelands.

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Applications for marriage licenses were made during the past week by:
John William Glass, 37, and Agnes Ruth Harrison 46, both of Torrance.
Malvin D. Kirkbride, 21, Torrance, and Ruby Leona Pemberton, 21, Redondo Beach.
Horace Sidney Enfield, 35, and Ruth E. Leyda, 35, both of Torrance.

DANCE PARTY HELD AT HYNES
A dancing party at Hynes Saturday evening was sponsored by Messrs. and Mmes. Sherrell E. Beadle of this city, Joel Howard of Los Angeles, Mmes. Esther Smythe, Dorothy Battershell and Miss Eros Smythe. The party was a courtesy for Mrs. Bernice Creason of Edmond, Okla., who is a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Beadle.

BRIDGE CLUB AT HINSHAW HOME
Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw was hostess to members of her bridge club when she entertained at her home on Cota ave., Tuesday evening. Garden flowers were used to decorate tables arranged for nine. Club guests were Mmes. Sidney R. Hopkins and Gil J. Derouin and Miss Mary Elizabeth Ashley. Prize winners were Mmes. Derouin and Edward Rhone.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 2 GATHERS TONIGHT
A short business session when reports of the secretary and treasurer will be received will precede the dancing, games and refreshments to be enjoyed by members and guests of Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Men's Bible Class bldg.

SUB DEBS ENJOY DINNER-THEATER PARTY
Members of the Sub Deb club were entertained at "Hey, Rookie" last Thursday evening following a dinner party in Los Angeles. In the group were the Misses Phyllis Campbell, Edna Lukes, Peggy Neff, Connie Fernley, Virginia Hornback, Barbara Evans, Jean Yoder and Irene Findley.

GUILD PAYS HONOR TO MRS. ZELENSKA
Honoring Mrs. Joseph Zelenka, who leaves this week to make her home in Pittsburg, more than 25 members of Central Evangelical Guild gathered Friday evening at the home of their president, Mrs. E. M. Johnston. Bunco was the evening diversion with Mmes. H. C. McDonald and J. S. Lancaster as score holders.

Assisting Mrs. Johnston as hostesses were Mmes. E. A. Lock, W. H. Haslam and John Ferguson. Sweet peas and lighted tapers were used at the buffet table where Mrs. A. H. Tyson and Mrs. Bert Lindberg poured. A handsome group gift was presented to Mrs. Zelenka.

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ELEMENTARY P.T.A. HEARS TALK, MUSIC
The March meeting of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Bowen presiding. Rev. Harry Branton spoke on "Our Cherished Possessions" and a musical program was given by Mrs. Teala Bellini, concert pianist.

A committee composed of Mmes. J. H. Moore, W. J. Vernon, Ralph Perry, and C. M. Crook was selected to nominate officers for the coming election. Refreshments were served by first and second grade room mothers.

CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY
The regular meeting of Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Council of the Christian church will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday, March 29, at the home of Mrs. William Burgener, 1630 Beech ave. All members are urged to be present and bring visitors.

GROUP ATTENDS HOME CLASS
Fern Avenue P.T.A. was represented at Lomita-San Pedro Council Homecoming class last Friday by Mrs. John A. Garner, president, and Mmes. L. P. Watson, J. J. Millard, H. P. Hof, L. C. Hof, I. O. Kasten. Mrs. Charles Fleckwin will conduct a series of three lessons beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on simple home decoration at Lomita Elementary school.

MRS. RUPPEL GIVEN BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON
Mrs. C. E. Ruppel was complimented on the occasion of her birthday when Mrs. W. E. Ruppel entertained a group at luncheon at their home last Thursday afternoon. A beautifully decorated cake and St. Patrick's appointments created a pretty background for the party. Places were marked for the honoree and Mrs. Ethel Miller of Los Angeles and Mmes. D. A. Barnard, W. H. Gilbert and C. A. Ruppel. Many lovely gifts were presented.

MRS. MARY BARCOCK GIVEN HONOR
Complimenting Mrs. Mary Barcock on the occasion of her birthday last Wednesday evening, members of her family presented her with a handsome watch. The presentation was made following an intimate dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Babcock.

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RATIONING TIME TABLE

(WAR RATION BOOK NUMBER 1)

| Commodity | Quantity | Coupon | Effective | Expires |
|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|------------------|
| SUGAR | 5 Lbs. | 12 | Mar. 16 | April 20 (incl.) |
| COFFEE | 1 Lb. | 26 | Mar. 22 | April 26 (incl.) |
| SHOES | 1 Pr. | 17 | Feb. 7 | June 15 (incl.) |

(WAR RATION BOOK NUMBER 2)

| Commodity | Quantity | Coupon | Effective | Expires |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|
| CANS | 48 Pts. | A,B,C | March 1 | March 31 |
| MEAT, BUTTER, LARD | Red Stamps | 16 points | Week begin-ning Mar. 29 | April 30 |

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